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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TO ATTEND
MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77

1. MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, DR. GAOSITWE CHIEPE, DEPARTED JANUARY 27 FOR MANILA TO REPRESENT GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA AT MEETING OF GROUP OF 77. SHE IS ACCOMPANIED BY GEOFFREY GAREBAMONO FROM THE OFFICE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. ACCORDING TO JANUARY 29 ISSUE OF BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS, THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO "TRY TO FORMULATE COMMON POSITIONS ON ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH THE DEVELOPED NATIONS AT NAIROBI NEXT MAY" AND TO "DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING AND DIVERSIFYING TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES".

2. COMMENT: OF POSSIBLE USE TO EMBASSY MANILA, MINISTER CHIEPE AND GAREBAMONO ARE BOTH OUTGOING AND FRIENDLY. MADAM CHIEPE IS FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON AND HAS MORE RECENTLY BEEN CREDITED WITH MAJOR ROLE IN SUCCESSFUL
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LOBBYING EFFOR TO RETAIN BOTSWANA'S ACCESS TO EEC FOR BEEF

EXPORTS. GEOFF GAREBAMONO IS YOUNG OFFICER EDUCATED IN THE
UNITED STATES AND SHOULD BE QUITE APPROACHABLE.
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